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SUBJ: ECEVIT SAYS RPP CANNOT SUPPORT IRMAK GOVERNMENT

1. ON EVE OF SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 27 PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON IRMAK GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM, FORMER PRIMIN ECEVIT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIS REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (187 OF 450 SEATS IN LOWER HOUSE) TO GIVE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO NEW GOVERNMENT. HE ARGUED THAT IF HIS PARTY GAVE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, IT WOULD MEAN ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY AS "THE RULING PARTY" FOR GOVERNMENT IN WHICH IT IS NOT REPRESENTED. HE ALSO POINTED OUT, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PREVIOUS INSISTENCE ON EARLY ELECTIONS AS CONDITION FOR SUPPORTING IRMAK, THAT PARTIES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON DATE OF EARLY ELECTIONS.

2. LATTER POINT WAS IN REFERENCE TO MEETING WHICH IRMAK, AT ECEVIT'S SUGGESTION, HELD WITH PARTY LEADERS MORNING NOVEMBER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ELECTIONS BEFORE ENTERING DEBATE. ONLY AGREEMENT REACHED AT MEETING, AS IRMAK TOLD PRESS, WAS THAT PARTY LEADERS WOULD DISCUSS SUBJECT AGAIN AFTER VOTE OF CONFIDNENCE (WHICH IS CURRENTLY EXPECTED NOVEMBER 29).

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